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FM AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9221

INFO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

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SUBJ: EDITORIAL REACTION TO POSTPONEMENT OF BA-MFM

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1. ALTHOUGH THE TRADE ACT ITSELF HAS RECEIVED CONSIDERABLE AND MIXED EDITORIAL COMMENT, THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE BA-MFM HAS RESULTED IN LITTLE SPECIFIC COMMENTARY. "EL DIA" OF JANUARY 30 RAN A STRONG EDITORIAL CALLING ON THE LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS TO UNITE IN THE FACE OF THIS "LEGAL INSTRUMENT CONCEIVED WITH THE OBJECT OF COMBATTING THE POSITION OF TWO OR MORE COUNTRIES, SPECIFICALLY VENEZUELA AND ECUADOR, WHICH ARE TRYING TO DEFEND THEIR ECONOMIC RESOURCES." "THE LAW IS LIKE A FLOODGATE (BLOCKING) LATIN AMERICANS' ASPIRATION TO FIGHT FOR THE VALUE OF THEIR PRODUCTS, FOR (THE RIGHT) TO SHIP ANY UNCLASSIFIED

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MARKET AND FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF FREE COMMERCE." THE

EDITORIAL CLOSES WITH A COMMENT THAT THE BA-MFM COULD BE  
CANCELLED AS A MOVE OF SOLIDARITY AGAINST THE TRADE ACT.

2. TIEMPO OF JANUARY 31 URGES LA SOLIDARITY IN THE FACE  
OF DISCRIMINATORY U.S. LEGISLATION AND SAYS, "IT IS BE-  
LIEVED THAT THE POSTPONEMENT IS THE BEST PATH, WITH THE  
HOPE THAT IN THE FUTURE THERE WILL BE CONDITIONS FOR A  
MORE FRUITFUL DISCUSSION."  
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